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2001 UTAH COAL REPORT RELEASED

The Utah Geological Survey and the Utah Energy Office are pleased to announce the release of the latest annual Utah coal report, the *2001 Annual Review and Forecast of Utah Coal Production and Distribution* (published January 2003). The coal report provides detailed information on historical production, distribution, and consumption in Utah; production by mine, field, county, and land ownership; and distribution by destination and end-use.

“While U.S. annual coal production established a record high in 2001, Utah’s annual coal production was its second highest, only 45,000 short tons less than the 1996 record,” the report states. Total U.S. coal production was 1.12 billion tons in 2001, while Utah produced 27.02 million tons of coal, with a value of \$480 million. In addition, the report found that Utah exported roughly 2.4 million tons in 2001, 20 percent less than it exported in 2000.

The 2001 Utah coal report is now available and can be downloaded from the Utah Geological Survey website at <http://geology.utah.gov/utahgeo/energy/index.htm> or Utah Energy Office website at <http://www.energy.utah.gov/enerdata.htm>. Copies may also be obtained directly from the Utah Energy Office.

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